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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MANABU SUHARA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/JP00/06959)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: LITHIUM-COBALT COMPOSITE
OXIDE, PROCESS FOR ITS
PRODUCTION,
POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR
LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL
EMPLOYING IT, AND
LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL

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6-21-02PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

4. (Amended) The hexagonal lithium-cobalt composite oxide for a lithium secondary cell according to Claim 1, wherein the packing press density of the hexagonal lithium-cobalt composite oxide is from 2.90 to 3.35 g/cm³.

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